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GERMANS ARE IN RETREAT

BRITISH SEIZE MORE VILLAGES

Storm Fayet, One Mile From St. Quentin—3 Other Strongholds Are Captured.

FIGHTING NOW IN THE OPEN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 14, 1 p. m.—The British have taken a bulldog grip on the whole German line from Loos to north of St. Quentin and refuse to be shaken off.

Under what the newspaper call the "Hail plan" first one section of the Hindenburg line and then another has been subjected to violent bombardment, followed by infantry attacks which have badly shaken, if they have not seriously broken the front on which the Germans have depended for the defense of the industrial districts of France which have been in their hands for more than two years.

Germans May Lose Coal. The Loos coal mining areas, around the town, is being closely invested and the German hold on it is becoming most precarious. Several more villages and positions southwest of the town fell into British hands during the night, together with four eight-inch howitzers and the line here has been linked up with the positions taken from the Germans in the battle of Loos.

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In the direction of Vimy the British seized the Vimy station La Chaudiere and enemy positions between Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Arras. Progress was also made north of the Arras-Cambrai road.

Among the guns captured by the British were four howitzers of eight inches.

The German Report. Berlin, April 14, via London, 8:45 p. m.—North of Arras and on the river Scarpe there was a pause in the fighting activity yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters' staff.

On both banks of the river Somme, the German statement adds, strong enemy forces again advanced against our St. Quentin position. The attacks failed under heavy losses, the British leaving three officers and more than 300 men in our hands.

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French Take Prisoners. Paris, April 14, noon.—Artillery fighting continues with marked intensity in the Champagne, the war office announces. French patrols were active and brought back prisoners. South of St. Quentin there were heavy artillery actions.

Break German Line. British Headquarters in France, April 14, via London, 1:35 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The British last night broke the German front for a distance of four miles. The Germans are in retreat.

The gaps in the German defense were made in two places. Positions on a front of three miles between the double Crassier and Givry and another mile on the north flank of the Hindenburg trench system were captured. Advanced posts were pushed well toward Quent and Pronville, important points in the German defense.

The Germans are fighting as they retire from Loos southward and are being hard pressed.

There are explosions in the territory to the rear of the German lines.

War Situation

British assaults have broken four miles more of the German front in an important sector of the Arras battlefield.

The Hindenburg line has been ridged on its northern end, Lens is fast being hemmed in and General Haig's forces are sweeping back the Germans from the Loos sector far to the southeast of Arras.

Great importance is attached to the success of the British in the fighting north of Vimy. They have carried there several important positions, including points between Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Arras, enabling General Haig to link up the ground won in the engagement early this week in the Arras region with the positions gained long ago in the costly battle of Loos. This movement is resulting in the envelopment of Lens with its valuable coal fields.

The fall of St. Quentin also seems imminent. Between St. Quentin and the main battlefield of Arras, the British troops continue to press forward toward Cambrai, pushing ahead of the Bapaume-Cambrai road to Queant.

Bolivia has severed relations with Germany and handed the German minister his passports.

According to a report received in London from The Hague, Emperor William of Germany has either arrived at or is expected at the castle of Middachten, near Arnhem, Holland. The object of his visit is not stated.

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PASS WAR BILL TONIGHT, PLAN

Debt of Gratitude U. S. Owes France Demands Speedy Loan to Country.

DOUBLE AMOUNT IF NEEDED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 14.—Passage before night of the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill by the house by an almost unanimous vote was assured today.

The measure was taken up in the house at 11 o'clock this morning under an agreement to begin discussion of amendments under the five minute rule. General debate closed last night. Voting on the bill itself was to begin early this afternoon.

An amendment by Representative Shackford to levy an additional income tax with a view of preventing any net income of over \$50,000 annually to any person was ruled out of order on objection by Democratic Leader Kitchin.

A proposal by Representative Tower of Iowa to eliminate the proposed \$2,000,000,000 loan to the allies was eliminated also.

Speakers Applauded.

Speeches by Republican Leader Mann and Representatives Rainey of Illinois; Fitzgerald of New York, and Gardner of Massachusetts, urging full adoption of the broad features of the administration's plan were roundly applauded.

Towner explained he did not think power should be vested in the secretary of the treasury and the president alone to manage the loan without more assistance from congress. He declared he was not opposed to the proposed loan itself.

Supporters of the bill however, saw in the result of the vote on Towner's proposal a test of their strength and they attacked it with fervid and patriotic arguments.

"France 140 years ago, when our credit was gone," declared Representative Rainey amid applause, "loaned us millions and millions without discussion or debate. The thing to do is to pass this bill and pass it quickly and say to the world that we propose to help our friends and to do it quickly."

Representative Fitzgerald, groused great enthusiasm by declaring he favored making the loan at once not because of a desire to help another nation but to help maintain the rights of the United States.

Money being the only aid that this country can now give the allies, Representative Mann declared, it should not be denied them.

To Be Doubled If Needed.

"This proposed appropriation is for \$2,000,000,000," he said. "I doubt not that before a year that amount will be doubled. Let us hope that we can end the war by extending our credit."

Representative Madden of Illinois, said he did not care whether the \$2,000,000,000 loaned the allies was paid back or not, that the United States is not prepared to send men now and the loan was the only way in which the United States could act promptly and effectively at this time.

There was much opposition to a proposal by Representative Morris of Pennsylvania, to limit the maturity of the issue. All the leaders spoke for leaving that to the discretion of the president or the treasury department.

Representative Montague, of Virginia, democrat, said he hoped that in the present exigencies the debt of gratitude America owes to France in the days of America's weakness should not be forgotten in days of America's strength.

Food Campaign On.

Activities of the government in furtherance of its campaign to stimulate food production in the United States during the war continued unabated today. Chief among these activities were:

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, conferred with congressional leaders regarding proposed legislation authorizing the government to regulate and fix food prices, if necessary, and to ban large distributing agencies.

President Wilson had under consideration a suggestion, approved by Secretary Houston that he issue a proclamation calling the public's attention to the need for increased production and economy in the use of foodstuffs.

In addition, the department of agriculture sent out broadcast over the country copies of an appeal by President Lloyd George of England to Englishmen to plant more crops in an effort to combat the submarine warfare.

A newspaper clipping quoting Wilson said the Englishman was at Chicago, having refused enlistment at Chicago because of his height and weight.

Was shown to Captain Kenney.

"Our records do not show such application," said Captain Kenney.

However, if Jess thinks his bulk is a bar I wish to assure him that I have full authority to waive such restriction and will accept him by wire if he wishes to join the colors. There is nothing in the world to keep him out of the ranks if he wants to join in and as I wrote him we need him."

To Avoid Allies Mistakes.

The United States government hopes to avoid such mistakes as the officials made early in the war, officials explained today, by obtaining information on a wide variety of subjects from the British and French commissioners which will arrive here within a week for a war council.

Close study also will be given means of avoiding duplication of effort between the United States and the allies.

The navy department made public today bids received from 25 munitions makers on an order for 1,750,000 shells of all calibers the figures bringing up sharply the enormous capacity of American plants.

Eleven bidders each offered to absorb the entire order for 1,750,000 one-pound projectiles and within a few weeks to begin deliveries at the rate of from 100,000 to 200,000 shells a month. These were six separate

UNSETLED WEATHER TONIGHT AND SUNDAY

CONTINUED COLD WITH MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and probably Sunday.

THREE-DAY CLOUDY PERIOD.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT "Y"

Second Annual Affair Attended by One Hundred With Fine Program Last Evening.

CHICAGO PASTOR IN ADDRESS

The second annual father and son banquet was held at the Young Men's Christian association last night under the direction of the boys' department. Upwards of 100 men and boys sat down together and the mothers and daughters served a fine dinner. The menu: fruit cocktail, wafers, pickles, vest birds, cream potatoes, string beans, perfection salad, rolls, butter, brick ice cream with home made cake and coffee.

Wayne Miller acted as toastmaster. "What I Expect From Father" was the theme of Roy Shambro and William Klemmer in a five minute address by each. Mr. Shambro pointed out how a father should be a chum, entering into his fun and trials alike and always being his confidant and ready to advise him and help as he most needed it. Mr. Klemmer said that it didn't amount to much how a father left a son wealth as that was but a small part of life, but he did claim the son's right to be well born and to have as good an education as was possible for him to secure. From the experiences of his father he should be better able to guard against the temptations of life and to live the life of the greatest service.

"All. Archie G. Sylvester gave a talk on 'A Father's Opportunity.' He pointed out the need of the father to guide and counsel his son so that he would know the pitfalls of life. He said the father clothed and cared for the boy in his younger life and needed to watch over him and give him the instruction and help that was vital to keep him on the right track. Any father who turned over this instruction to anyone else missed the greatest opportunity that he would ever have and further he was a quitter," the alderman said.

Capt. C. S. Harkison spoke on "In the Service," and told how many of the boys who enlisted had never learned to do things as they should be done and the great part of the work in the army had to help overcome this defect. He spoke of the wonderful work of the association in the army, how it had helped when a mother at home had looked for a letter, it had supplied the things necessary and inspired the boy to write and then saw to it that the letter was sent, and many other services that it rendered.

Elgin Soldier Good.
LeRoy Lacey, boy's secretary of the Elgin Y. M. C. A., sang two solo's that were enthusiastically received. They were: "The Gay Drum Major" and "O Make Me Pure." In response to an encore he sang, "He Just Belongs to Us."

The principal address of the evening was given by the Rev. Roy L. Smith of Chicago. Mr. Smith took as his subject "The High Cost of Low Living." He spoke on the subject from four different angles. 1. Physical. He said the most contagious thing in the world was health and not disease as many people seem to think. "Nature will always assert herself for strength and health if we will give her a chance," he said. "God's fresh air and sunshine will do wonders for us if we will give it the opportunity.

The reason we have such good air out in the country is because people have all of the bad air penned up inside."

2. Intellectual living. He pointed out that most people were living on a low level, reading trashy literature and singing trashy songs. That we don't learn to think. He said that we as Americans face the greatest and most serious problems of our history in regard to social and economic questions. "We are going to have to compete with people who have learned to save while we have learned to spend," he said. "We will have to pay the price. No man is rich enough to afford to pay \$1,000 a year to stay out of college." 3. Moral living. "We should be born clean and then taught to keep clean," he said. "We should live not as much for the family we came from as for the family we are leading. We may be mighty smart but we can never beat the game. The wages of sin is death."

4. Spiritual. "We are not able to prove the existence of God by test tubes and force pumps," he said. "The fault is with the test tubes and pumps. The boy problem is largely a man problem. What men 'Burrah' for, boys make heroes of, boys smoke cigarettes because men smoke pipes and cigars. If men would do for their churches what they are willing to do for their fraternal orders we would have live churches. The unpopularity of the church is because of its supposed friends, its membership. Jesus said, 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.' If we would walk so that those who have seen us would see the Father we would fill our mission here."

Dr. O. R. Jenks, president of Aurora college, pronounced the benediction.

Seize Austrian With Dynamite.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Des Moines, Ia., April 13.—Federal officials today are investigating the case of Nick Kroes, an Austrian, who was taken into custody late last night as he stepped off a train and upon whose person was found a quart of nitroglycerin and several code books.

The local federal office received a tip from Grinnell, Ia., to arrest Kroes on the suspicion that he was working for an alien government.

STOP LEFT OVER COUGHS.
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing plus balsams loosen the phlegm, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, beneficial young and old, get it at your druggist today. Formula on the bottle. 25¢—Advertisement.

Some of Uncle Sam's Future Generals



WEST POINT CADETS

The cadet battalion at the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y., passing in review. It is from West Point that the United States gets its officers for its army. The present graduating class of West Point is to graduate several months ahead of time, in order to somewhat meet the demand for officers occasioned by the threatened war with Germany. In the event of war, the term at the military academy will be shortened.

CROWDED HOUSES FOR THE CONCERTS

Noted School Supervisors of Music Will Attend Aurora Symphony Program Monday.

Chicago Orchestra Will Play and Chorus of 700 Children Will Sing—Annual Event.

There has been a tremendous demand for tickets for the Aurora Symphony concert annual spring piano program Monday afternoon at Sylvandell.

Operating under a rule of the association officers will be nominated by a special committee and elected later by referendum.

DR. COFFEE COMING TO AURORA

Dr. W. O. Coffey, the oculist and aurist, will make his regular visit to Aurora, at the Bishop hotel, Tuesday, April 17. He will see patients from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. all day. People suffering with eye diseases, failing sight, blindness, deafness, loss of hearing, head noises or catarrh may have a chance to consult him. Dr. Coffey has been in the practice of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 22 years. He has treated cases around Aurora and vicinity for 25 years; restoring sight to blind people, restoring hearing, relieving head noises, straightening cross-eyes, removing adenoid growths, and curing catarrh. He is coming here to demonstrate his treatment. He invites people suffering with these diseases to get his opinion and try his treatment one time free to see if it will help them. It costs you nothing to have this experienced oculist and aurist to examine you and treat you that you know suffering with these diseases.—Adv.

Maple Park

Maple Park, Ill., April 14.—Miss Kate O'Brien of Elburn spent Thursday at the John Sullivan home.

Mr. Postal of DeKalb was a caller Tuesday.

Benjamin Lawson spent Tuesday at Huntley.

A. C. Doane of Sycamore was a business caller Tuesday.

Judge Doudall of DeKalb transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Cusson spent the first of the week with DeKalb relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson of DeKalb spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. Otto Miller and daughter Clara, shopped in Chicago, Tuesday.

Miss Laurel Marvin of Aurora spent the past week at the L. O. Kilmer home.

The bazaar and dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Wednesday was well attended.

Mrs. Paul Klemm is entertaining her sister, Miss Nell Witherspoon of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Halloran of Sycamore spent the week with Mrs. Charles Conlon.

Many from here attended the ceremony of the Knights Templar at Sycamore Sunday.

Mrs. William Snyder, Mrs. G. Clinton and baby and Gladys Snyder spent Wednesday at DeKalb.

Societies and Clubs

Sunday

All members of Aurora post, No. 20, G. A. R., are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday at 6:30 p. m. to attend services in a body at the Park Place Baptist church on invitation of the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Lounsbury. J. M. Conway, Adj. Master

Holy Angels' Court of Foresters' regular meeting Monday, April 16, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.—Rec. Sec.

**LIKE ELECTRIC
BUTTON ON TOES**

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corn, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of frozen.

This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it fits right out, root and all, without pain.

Better fill your bin while you can get it.

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AUCUTT BROS.

CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE BLINDNESS OF INFANTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 14.—A movement to reduce infant blindness in Illinois half of which it is declared could be prevented was set on foot here today at the second day session of the Illinois Public Health and Welfare association. The support of the association was pledged in resolutions to the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, of which Miss Carolyn Conant Van Duzer is secretary.

Work went forward today in the campaign to curb tuberculosis among Illinois troops, soon to be mobilized here. Dr. George T. Palmer, president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, said he would call a special conference of officers of his organization within a few days to discuss definite plans. The conference will be held here.

A number of addresses on various subjects related to sanitation and health were to be given this afternoon.

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BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AT KENDALL CO. SEAT

Torkville, Ill., April 14.—Business transactions were recorded at Kendall county court here the past week as follows:

Marriage Licensed.

James H. Johnston, Na-Au-Ray, and Alberta Zell, Devereaux.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomaseens Pieron to George M. Sleeter, lots 1 and 2 and part of lot 2, block 11, Millington, \$700.

John J. Downey to Josie De Maris, \$50 acres on sections 27 and 34, Bridgeport, \$2,500.

Master in Chancery to Florence L. Scott, lots 5 and 8, block 117, Earl's addition to Plano, \$2,200.67.

Theodore T. Ferrier to Erick Axland, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17 and 18 block 24, village of Millington, \$1,000.

In the Probate Court.

Estate of Martin Henker, deceased, Philip Henker, administrator. In matter of hearing on final report. Proof of notice of final settlement approved. Administrator discharged. Estate declared fully settled and closed.

Estate of Alvin Henker, et al. In the matter of appointment of guardian. Philip Henker appointed guardian of person and estate. Inventory approved.

Estate of Jacob Armbruster, deceased. Petition for the determination of heirship granted, and heirship entered as per order.

Estate of Doris Price, a minor. Jessie Price, guardian. Report of sale of real estate of ward confirmed and conveyance ordered.

In matter of hearing on petition for removal of conservator of William Cleggitt. Proofs heard, conservator removed, bond released.

Estate of Andrew Paulson, deceased. Proof of death, purposed last will and testament and petition for probate of same filed. Set for hearing April 9, 1917 at 2 p. m.

Estate of William Cleggitt, Alice Cleggitt, conservatrix. Report appearance of ward and receipts approved. Conservatrix removed, bond released.

Estate of Ellen P. Glascock, administratrix. Final report and receipts approved. Administrator discharged, bond released and estate closed.

Estate of Lewis Nelson, deceased. In the matter of probate of will. Will declared duly proven and admitted to probate and record. Theodore Nelson appointed executor. Proof of heirship approved. George H. Raymond, Harry Gregory and Edmund Reese, appointed appraisers. Hearing of claims set for June term next. Guardian ad litem fee fixed at \$5,000 to be taxed as costs.

Estate of Susan C. Gorion, deceased. Myra Gorion administratrix. Additional inventory approved.

Estate of Clifford A. Cherry, deceased. In matter of hearing on will continued for proof.

Estate of Elizabeth Hernmueller, Clinton, Ill., Burkhardt, conservator. Inventory approved.

Beacon-News want ads make realities but of wishes.

PLATTVILLE WOMAN IN UNUSUAL BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. E. Gates, 80, has Ninety Descendants.

Platville, Ill., April 14.—Mrs.

Anne E. Gates, one of the oldest pioneers of Kendall county, celebrated her ninety-third birthday Thursday, April 12. About seventy-five relatives and a few invited guests were present to enjoy the kind hospitality that reigns supreme in this mother's household. Grandma Gates, dressed in a beautiful gray striped silk and wearing carnations, received her guests in the living room and later led the way to the large dining room, where the long white tables were loaded with a sumptuous dinner and which did not bespeak of war times or the high cost of living. Beautiful bouquets of carnations, jonquils, sweet peas, tulips, hyacinths and snapdragons decorated the many tables and their sweet perfume was wafted throughout the home. Anna E. Avery was born in Farmersville, Cataraugus county, N. Y., April 12, 1824, and when a young woman came with her parents via the Great Lakes and then by covered wagon to Na-Au-Ray township, Kendall county. Here she taught school in the Marysville district and on Oct. 29, 1847, married Robert Gates and moved onto the present homestead, where for 70 years she has lived on the same farm surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who all rise to call her "blessed." She is the mother of 12 children, eight living. Edgar, Mrs. Elizabeth Dryn, John Douglas, Mrs. Emma Garner, Miss Eva Charles and Mrs. Anna-White Whitlock. Thirty-four grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Grandma Gates is still active in and directing the work in her home as well as in the church and social affairs of the community. Being a great reader she is versed in the current events of the day and her interest is as keen as in her younger years. Her needlework puts to shame the younger maidens, especially her quilts and patch work. She was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from distant friends and relatives and many beautiful gifts. There were present 10 grandmothers to help this great grandmother remember her natal day. Those present from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Avery, Mrs. Margaret Snedecor, William Willis, Chicago; Mrs. Fanny Jones, Delavan, Wis.; Miss Alta Barrett, Chillicothe, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. David Pippin, Blue Island; Mrs. Nancy La Vake, Iowa; David Whitlock, wife and family, Mooseheart; Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, Aurora.

Estate of D. A. H. Meet in Washington.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

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HARLEY IN HINT OF PAVING GRAFT

Says "Learn Who Are Stockholders of McCarthy Co. Will Surprise You."

Says He Will Be First Person to Subscribe for Paper Run by Reputable People.

"Ask the people's party leaders, who was the Ruehle Construction company—the one that constructed the Fox street bridges. The answer will surprise you." Mayor Harley said in three street meetings last night.

"Learn who are the stockholders of the McCarthy Improvement company and the answer will surprise you. This is the company that has had a monopoly on the paving of Aurora's streets. A few years ago while the people's party was in power their superintendent of streets was circulating a petition amongst property owners of a street, seeking to get them to declare for the McCarthy company to do the work, after the McCarthy company's bid was the highest one. Ask them why McCarthy got nearly every street job."

"Ask them why the LaRue street well cost \$5,000 more than the contract price. Ask them why the well was salted."

Want Answer Paper.

"Do you think it is time Aurora had another newspaper? It'll be the first person to subscribe money for a decent newspaper to be started by reputable people. Do you think The Beacon-News has given us a square deal? Give us another newspaper."

"They talk about 'hoodoo.' The grand jury alio in Littleton session is subject to call at any time. If they had anything about hoodoo before the grand jury, they would have done anything to cover something on us. They couldn't. We live investigations. They have played politics with everything. They played politics in the LaRue case. Al Hirsh telephoned to the LaRue home and told a number of the family, 'If LaRue doesn't come clean we'll go him.' Mr. Harley was sick at the time."

"We have not indulged in mud-slinging or making slanderous statements. The people know we have played fair with all people."

City Attorney Albert Kelley said,

"Ask Mr. McClede why he signed the petition against the nine-hour work day for women and why he signed the petition against the 50-car railroad train bill."

"The issue is Mayor E. Harley, unbossed and uncoated, versus James McClede who has people's party on his neck."

"Did you ever know that Al Hirsh while a member of the board of supervisors sold clothes from his Broadway clothing store to Kane county for the inmates of the poor house?"

"There has not been one dollar paid to any person on paving material for Aurora's streets since Jim Harley became mayor?"

Says "Malicious Liar."

"They had an ad, 'What Do You Eat?' Ald. Phillip Jungels introduced the ordinance and Ald. H. O. Kremer, chairman of the ordinance committee, finally introduced the ordinance. Mayor Harley had no part in it. Those scandal mongers try to make you believe that Aurora is the only place where potatoes sold for a high price. The story about the carload of potatoes on the North-Western railroad track is a frantic untrue and the man who put it in The Beacon-News is a malicious liar."

"Mr. McClede says, 'I am not responsible for those mud-slinging advertisements. I say to Mr. McClede if that is true then you are bosses.'

"Mr. Flannigan went into the stove works district and to the working men flayed Mr. Kilbourne because he is rich. Say I wish I was worth \$1,000,000."

City Clerk Frank Grommes spoke about taxes and the water department. He declared for a central agency for purchasing material for the city. "We have improved the methods in the city hall and we will make many other improvements," he said.

Obituary

Johnson Infant.

Clifford Johnson, 18 months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, died at the home of his parents, 350 Iowa avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is survived by two little brothers.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Nealy chapel in Downton place. Interment in the Montgomery cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Ernst.

Word has been received by Aurora relatives of the death of Mrs. Charles Ernst and girl baby of Lockport at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, Friday. Her death was sudden and particularly sad. She is survived by her husband and three small children. She was an active member of the Congregational church and dearly beloved by a host of friends. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Congregational church at Lockport. Charles Ernst, the husband, is a brother of Frank C. Ernst of Aurora.

Beacon-News want ads. make realities out of wishes.

New Process Removes Superstitious Hair Roots!

Women troubled with unsightly hairy growths will be delighted to hear that they can now actually remove the hair entirely—roots and all—without the use of liquid powder, paste, or electric device.

The new phialine process is not to be compared with any other and is safe, painless, and a quick action. It causes the hair roots to come out before your very eyes—instantaneously, leaving the skin clean and clear as a bell. Its action is so positive, so certain, every money back guarantee. If a nervous or tender child could safely eat it, eat a slice of phialine today. Follow the simple instructions and you will be

Social Chatter

Free organ recital by Professor Riemenschneider at the First Methodist church tomorrow, 2:30 p.m.

"Fine Feathers" a drama, will be given by the North Shore Players of Chicago at Our Lady of Good Council hall Sunday, April 15, 2:15 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

The Bon Ton serves Maid of Honor, crushed fruit and fruit sprays.

A most delicious dessert, Bitter sweet chocolate sundae at The Bon Ton.

The very latest dessert, Tango pine-apple sundae at The Bon Ton.

"At-Last-A" — White canvas shoe dressing. Will not rub off. Your shoe store sells it. 25¢ bottle.

Early cabbage plants, 10¢ per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co. on the Island.

Sale of hand painted creamers and sugars, \$3.00 per pair. Also some choice white china for artists. Fox Theater Lobby.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson will preach tomorrow morning at the First Methodist church.

Professor Riemenschneider has secured a substitute for Sunday at the Cleveland church and will preside at the organ at the First Methodist dedication.

MORNING SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Professor Riemenschneider at the organ. Prelude, "Prelude to Lohengrin". Wagner

Hymn No. 44.

The Apostles' Creed.

Prayer and response.

Quartet, "Our Magdalene" ... Warren Doxology (Congregation standing).

Psalter. Fifteenth Sunday morning Gloria.

Offertory, "Andantino" ... Lemare

Baritone solo, "Consider and Hear Me" ... Weller

Mrs. David J. Reese.

Hymn No. 65.

Sermon, Bishop Thomas Nicholson

Hymn No. 60.

Benediction.

Prelude, "Prelude Heroique" ... Faulkes

Afternoon Recital. Faulkes

2:30 p.m. Professor Riemenschneider at the organ.

Prelude, "Evensong" ... Johnstone

Trios (a) "Wanderer's Evening Song" ... Rubinstein

(b) "Abide With Me" ... McCalff

Messengers Mead, Miller, Hopkins

Hymn No. 24 (Verses 1, 2, 5, 7)

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"Te Deum" in B Minor ... D. Buck

Dust. Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cromer.

Offertory, "Meditation" ... d'Evr

Anthem, "The Lord Is My Light" ... Parker

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Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" ... Stainer

Postlude, "Toccata" ... d'Evr

Mrs. Larkin Mead.

Offertory.

Quartet, "A Dream of Paradise" ... Gray

"Andante" ... Battiste

"March Nuptiale" ... Faulkes

Benediction and postlude.

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Real Estate, Loans and
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FIRST KENTUCKY BRICK HOUSE UP

One of Most Unusual Exhibits
in America Is Old
Southern Home.

SCENE OF INDIAN TREATIES

One of the most unique architectural exhibits in America today is an old southern home, the first brick house built in Kentucky. In describing it one is inclined to adopt the American wisdom of hitching one's wagon to a star that the powers that be may do one's tasks. By drawing upon Theodore Roosevelt's "Winning of the West," one finds in a paragraph or so an account, concise and ready to hand, of this house and its builder. It reads, "One of the best known Indian fighters in Kentucky was William Whitley who lived at Walnut Flat some five miles from Crab Orchard. He had come to Kentucky soon after its settlement and by his energy and ability had acquired leadership. He was a stalwart man, skilled in the use of arms, joyful and fearless; the backwoodsmen followed him readily and he loved battle; he took part in innumerable battles and in his old age he was killed while fighting against Tecumseh at the battle of the Thames. In 1786 or 1787 he built the first brick house ever built in Kentucky. It was a very handsome house for those days, every step in the hall stairway having carved upon it the head of an eagle bearing in its beak an olive branch. Each story was high and the windows were placed very high from the ground to prevent the Indians from shooting thru them at the occupants. The glass was brought from Virginia by pack trains."

Postville Rises Behind.
Behind and above this landmark rises a range of foothills of the Kentucky mountains. The house is on rising ground at the end of a cart road of clay running a quarter of a mile aside, and faces the turnpike that lies in the bed of the Old Wilderness trail. This trail was blazed by Daniel Boone and was one of the channels over which streams of emigrants from the mountains in the ending of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century.

The front and rear of the house were practically identical. Burnt and glazed bricks were placed at regular intervals, thus variegating the walls with a pattern in repeat. Over the entrance door, the glazed bricks were laid in the form of the letter W and over the rear or garden door immediately opposite was an "E," these being the initials of the Christian names of the master and lady of the house, "William" and "Esther." Originally, doubtless, there was no structure at the entrance other than steps of stone. There was no ell. The kitchen, pantry and storage closets which a later generation of Kentucky builders allotted to this portion of a house, the pioneer relegated to detached "rooms" or cabins made of logs. These with the "loom room," "shoemaker's room," and the various log structures devoted to the practical upkeep of a slaveholder's establishment, formed a sort of court at the rear.

Living Room Also Dining Room.
The living room, or "family" room, as it was called, being the bedchamber of the heads of the house and of the younger children, and the room where many of the homey intimate pleasures and duties of the day were passed, served also as a dining room. Here a table with falling leaves stood against the wall, and was brought forward when meals were served.

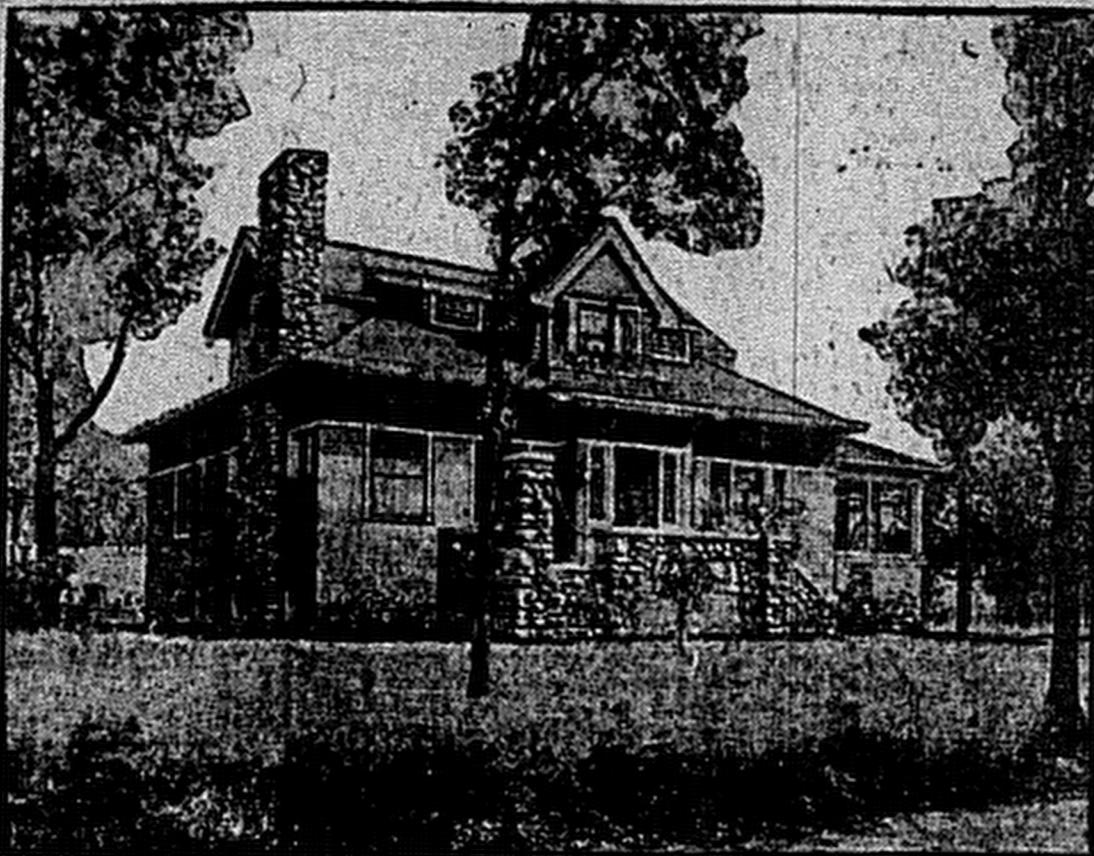
The stairway of the Whitley house reached to the third floor or attic. The attic had important functions. In times of gaiety—especially when horse racing in the circular half-mile track in an adjacent field brought to Sportsman's Hill, as "the said the house was named, the beauty and chivalry of the district the attic served as a ballroom; at judicial proceedings the court convened there.

The cabinet workers entrusted with the interiors of the first floor, whether veterans of the revolution or merely sympathizers, carried their enthusiasm for independence into their work. The 13 handcarved S's over the mantle shelf in the "big" room, represent the 13 states, and the eagle heads along the stairway "march" with the spirit of '76. This "big" room, using the term of the old days, was the chamber of ceremony and of "state." Notabilities of the day found entertainment before its generous hearth. This being the first house of private gentlemen's hospitality after leaving the Old Dominion, all travelers of importance halted on the westward journey at the home of Colonel Whitley. One wonders if young Henry Clay, just turned 20, riding horseback over the Wilderness trail into the new country, sure of a welcome for a Virginian, did not turn in at the Whitley estate, "light and tie," modestly cravering the acquaintance of the doughty gentleman-frontierman whose fame had been wafted backward over the mountains. Within the "big" room, treaties were held with Indians in regard to the recovery of women and children held as captives. The picture strikes the fancy—blankets of barbaric colors spread about the floor, dusky forms and sleek black heads silhouetted against the white paneling, while the spokesman in knee breeches parleyed.

Railroad Near Mission.
When the days of Indian fighting were past and the day of piping security fully dawned, the social life of the new country crystallized into lines of class. The large land-holders followed, as nearly as conditions of the border country allowed, the life of the aristocrats of Virginia, and dwellers of the Whitney house, with its survey comprising thousands

"HOMES OF CHARACTER"

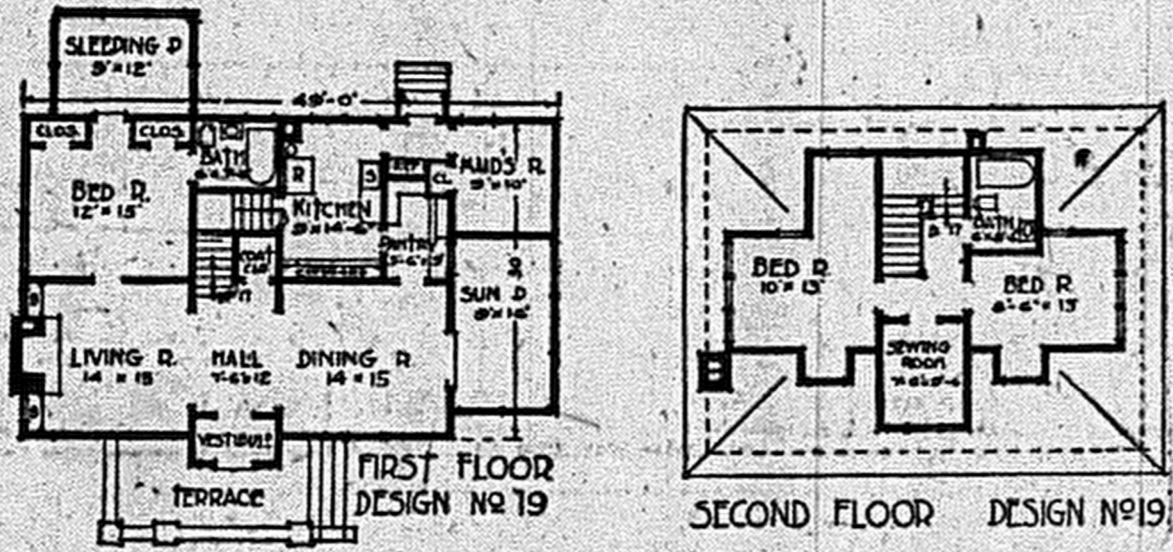
Stucco-Cobble Stone—Design No. 19



After all, nature's building material, that is perhaps the most commonly favored and popular, namely, cobble stones, when properly used in a design are most effective, and in this example, we have a good illustration of what can be accomplished in this direction in connection with stucco walls, the frieze above the first story windows being of shingles.

The plan of this design is most attractive in its practical arrangements, for the entire front is really one magnificent living room, and this provides for a ground floor bedroom and private bath, but were the same not desired, the dining room could be placed where bedroom is shown, sleeping porch used as a breakfast room, and the bath room as a pantry. Then if the space now devoted to living room and hall were sufficient, dining room could be bedroom, present pantry, bath room and sun porch the sleeping porch.

There is a full basement under the entire house, with hot water heating plant, laundry and servants' toilet, besides the usual complement of vegetable bins, etc. An outside cellar entrance is arranged at the rear of the house; and altogether this makes a thoroughly practical, complete and up-to-date home. Total width, 49 feet; depth, 30 feet. Cost, \$4,200.



PLAINFIELD GRADUATE FROM M'KELLIP COLLEGE

Plainfield, Ill., April 14.—Harry Gray has completed a three-years' course and received his diploma from McKellip Veterinary college of Chicago. He has taken the state board examination and will be ready for practice as soon as the papers are returned. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gray, Miss Margaret Gray, Miss Della King and Milton Sonntag attended the graduating exercises. Dr. Gray is thinking of locating in Lisbon.

TWO CENTS AN ACRE.
The Danish West Indies became territory of the United States March 31, Alaska passed under our flag on April 30, 1867. Fifty years and one day separated the two annexations. For Alaska paid \$7,200,000.00 for the Danish Islands \$25,000,000. The sum paid for Alaska was thought to be too much; in fact, most Americans did not want it at any price. But Russia had needed money, and Russia had acted by us in the way just cited, had been a powerful factor in preventing interference from other European nations, and we bought the supposedly barren and worthless territory as a way of partly repaying our debt of gratitude, and for no other reason. Thus did Alaska, as Secretary Lane stated it, "edge her way into a prostrating and inhospitable democracy."

Since then she has brought us over three-quarters of a billion dollars. Her story is just beginning. She is still practically uninhabited, for she is one-fifth as large as the United States and has only 45,000 population, but 1916 she contributed \$100,000,000 to our trade. She is beginning to mine coal, and is estimated to have 150,000,000,000 tons of it. The gold fields have never yet been adequately worked, she mines \$16,000,000 a year already, and \$25,000,000 has been taken out since the early '80's. Last year nearly \$10,000,000 of copper was mined. The fish caught in Alaskan waters since the purchase came to \$200,000,000. "For bearing animals, too," says Mr. Lane, "have increased our mighty dividend by \$45,000,000."

It is a great return for two cents an acre, and is only beginning. Since then we have acquired Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam, Porto Rico and the Panama canal zone.—From the New York Times.

Beacon News—west ads make realities out of wishes.

Your new home should have a roof that will wear long and well. Our Felt, Composition, Gravel and Prepared Roofing is the best.

The Frank Comfort Roofing Co.
540 So. Fourth St.
Chicago Phone 2241

AVOIDING ERRORS IN ESTIMATING

Estimate Book That Lists in Detail All Necessary Items Is of Great Help.

Initial Cost of Getting Books Which Are Easy to Obtain, Small Compared to Saving.

One of the commonest causes of dispute between the retail lumberman and the customer who has just built a house is that the bill amounts to more than the estimated cost, says the American Lumberman. Very frequently this added cost is the result of some item being forgotten in the initial figuring of the house bill that had it been incorporated in the bill, might not have caused the slight trouble. In almost all cases of this kind customers seem to think that the retailer is trying to "put something over," and raise no much objection that many lumbermen have suffered a considerable loss rather than the risk of losing a good customer.

It is the duty of the architect to prepare a list of materials, but only too frequently there is no architect in the smaller towns and the local lumberman has to serve in his stead and do the estimating. With the progress of retailing lumber this is becoming increasingly necessary in the largest and smallest towns alike.

An estimate book that lists in detail all of the items that ordinarily go into the construction of a wooden house will be found to be of great help to retail lumbermen as a sort of "mechanical memory" and may save time, money and friends if applied conscientiously.

It is a good plan to provide several types of books for buildings of different kinds; say one for houses of the two-story type, one for barns and one for buildings of small size. The initial cost will be small as compared to the saving to the lumberman, as their use will enable the estimate to be made with greater speed and allow him to rest assured that nothing has been forgotten in the estimate.

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VIRGIL—Feb. 24, Louis Jepson to A. L. Carlsson wd 8 ac see 25, \$16,000.

AURORA—April 2, G. W. Eade to Miller Diabetic sanitarium wd 8 bldg 1 bldg 1, 1st floor, Acre and adjoining, \$10,000. April 8, L. Smith to Charles T. Gillett, wd 8 bldg 8 West Park adn. \$1. April 9, Delta G. Gillott to E. L. Smith and w. d. it 8 bldg 8 Forest Park adn. \$1. April 10, Charles Schlicht to Charles Schlicht wd 8 bldg 1 South End adn. \$1.

RATAVIA—Jan. 20, J. A. Anderson et al to Elsie Anderson wd 8 bldg 2 it 11 bldg 2 Jones & Anderson Bros. adn. \$1. Feb. 1, John Schimpffing qd pt see 24, \$1.

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DUNDEE—Nov. 12, 1916, C. S. Dickinson to Fred Kirchoff wd 26 sec 25, \$12,000.

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AURORA—April 1, John W. Winans to Walter McDonald wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 8 Seminary adn. \$1. April 2, F. H. McNeely wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 3, E. L. Thompson qd pt see 25, \$1. March 18, A. L. Thompson qd pt see 25, \$1. April 10, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 11, E. L. Thompson qd pt see 25, \$1. April 12, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 13, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 14, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 15, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 16, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 17, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 18, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 19, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 20, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 21, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 22, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 23, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 24, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 25, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 26, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 27, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 28, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 29, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 30, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. April 31, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 1, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 2, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 3, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 4, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 5, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 6, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 7, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 8, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 9, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 10, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 11, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 12, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 13, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 14, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 15, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 16, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 17, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 18, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 19, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 20, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 21, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 22, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 23, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 24, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 25, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 26, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 27, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 28, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 29, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 30, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. May 31, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. June 1, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. June 2, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. June 3, W. H. Britton to W. H. Britton wd 8 bldg 8 bldk 1, 1st floor, \$10. June 4,

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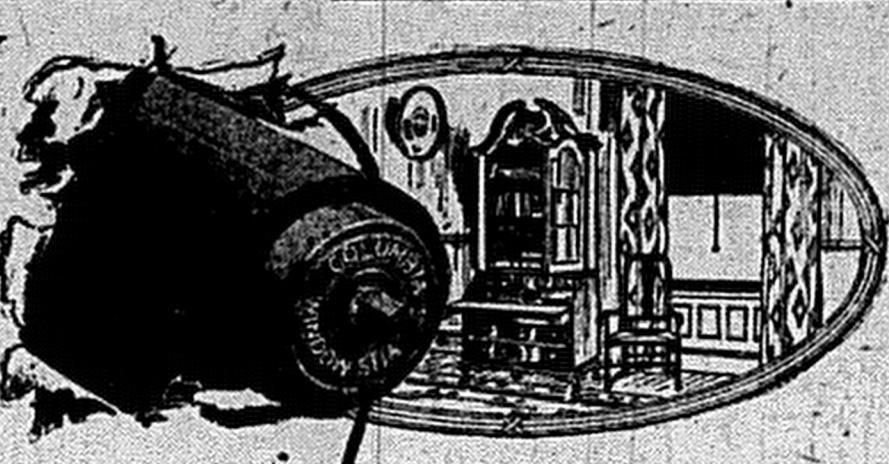
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GADDOCK WILL DEFEND TITLE

Conqueror of Joe Stecher Says
He Will Meet All Comers
After Short Rest.

BOASTS A GOOD RECORD

By Associated Press Leaven Weller

Omaha, April 14.—Earl Caddock, the American heavy-weight wrestling champion, who is the holder of Stecher's claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, will be ready after a rest of two or three weeks to defend his honors against any wrestler in the world.

Wearied of his training grind, he yesterday won his match with Stecher here, April 13, the Iowan plans to finger around the farm at Anita and turn a deaf ear to the hordes of mat athletes clamoring for a match with him. As regards another meeting with Stecher, Caddock said that he would welcome such an engagement.

"I am just going to prove to some followers of the sport who may still believe that he is a better wrestler than I—that they are mistaken. I honestly believe I defeated him fairly with two falls, even if the referee decided that I won by forfeit on one."

Caddock is one of the lightest wrestlers that ever made a bid for the championship. He will face a greater weight disadvantage than champions who have preceded him, for he weighs only 181 pounds—that being the notch he sealed for himself with Stecher. The big fellow had timed the beam, between 265 and 270 pounds.

Frank Gotch, the retired undefeated title holder, is elated with the showing Caddock made. Gotch, a past master in the trick of the mat sport, has taught Caddock, a former national amateur champion, a lot about the game that never reached him.

Here is Caddock's record:

April, 1915—Won amateur championship at San Francisco.

June, 1915—Won handicap match from Jess Westergaard at Anita, Iowa. Westergaard failed to throw him twice in an hour.

July, 1915—Won from Charles Chandler, the mysterious conductor, at Waterloo, Iowa, two falls in 24 minutes.

July, 1915—Won from Govagari at Fontenelle, Iowa, two falls in 37 minutes.

July, 1915—Won from Clarence Ekdahl at Harlan, Iowa, two falls in an hour.

September, 1915—Won from W. H. Wadsworth at Des Moines, two falls in 21 minutes.

September, 1915—Won from Ernest Kast at Maquoketa, Iowa, two falls in 15 minutes.

September, 1915—Won from Charles Chandler at Waterloo, Iowa, two falls in 21 minutes.

September, 1915—Won from Bob Mansfield at Anita, Iowa, two falls in 21 minutes.

September, 1915—Won from War Eagle at Atlantic, Iowa, two falls in 15 minutes.

November, 1915—Won from Paul Martinson at Atlantic, two falls in 41 minutes.

December, 1915—Won from Martin Piesina at Atlantic, two falls in 22 minutes.

January, 1916—Won from Jack Rousier at Adel, Iowa, two falls in 22 minutes.

February, 1916—Won from Harold Christensen at Lead, S. D., two falls in 24 minutes.

February, 1916—Won from Jess Westergaard at Lead, two falls in 42 minutes.

November, 1916—Won from Mort Henderson (the masked marvel) at Council Bluffs, Iowa, two falls in 17 minutes.

December, 1916—Won from Jack Furd at Adelton, two falls in 11 minutes.

December, 1916—Won from Paul Denks at Blue Clay, Iowa, two falls in 25 minutes.

January, 1917—Lost handicap match to John Pusek at Stanton, Neb., failing to throw him twice in an hour.

January, 1917—Won from John Friend at Sioux City, two falls in 45 minutes.

February, 1917—Won from Paul Martinson at Sioux City, two falls in 45 minutes.

April, 1917—Won from Joe Stecher at Omaha, Neb., on forfeit. Each had won a fall, and Stecher refused to return to mat for the third.

FRANK MORAN KNOCKS OUT COWLER IN FOURTH

New York, April 14.—Frank Moran, the English heavy-weight, regained some of his lost prestige at the Stamford Sporting club last night when he knocked out Tom Cowler, the English heavy, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 16-round bout.

Triumph did not come to the blundering Pittsburgh boxer until he had been forced to take considerable amount of punishment. For the first three rounds Cowler had things his own way and was winning by a clear margin, altho he was considerably worried by Moran's heavy jabs.

Moran left his corner in the fourth round eager to beat his opponent and al. Cowler, with powerful right and left hand swings, Moran quickly shot over a clean right. Cowler went down for a count of eight. Arising Moran was on top of him immediately and landed a left to the stomach and right to the jaw and Cowler went down to be counted out.

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The Rivals will play a practice game with the Oak Park Sun at the Oak Park grounds April 15, this above the Oak Park Juniors. All players are required to be on the ground at 2 o'clock.

The following U. S. will report: H. Schomer, William A., J. Grabsky, N. Watson, C. Blagrave, W. Werlein, C. Hatterson, H. Eisler, T. Hens and Mischner.

The Rivals are looking for games from local and outside teams.

For the first game, John Hayes, 255 or 252 J. Walsh, 448 George Carpenter before seeking athletic engagements in Louisiana.

The scores:

Well Works 181 147

Relax 121 146

Paris 147 157

Groll 181 144

Total 316 274

Three games—224.

Cooper Bros. 128 125

Elsenhuth 119 145

Vane 145 166

Mitchell 150 129

Spongino 152 134

Total 516 522

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Bowers 109 128

Welland 120 128

Miller 121 128

Total 330 335

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Blankenship 121 128

Knight 122 128

Tribble 122 128

Holding 123 128

Total 363 361

Three games—224.

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Total 366 364

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EVENING CHIT-CHAT
(By RUTH CAMERON)

To Send or Not to Send.
Do you like to get souvenir post cards from people who are away on trips?

A few weeks ago I took a brief vacation with a friend. I found, by-the-way, that there is no time in the year when a few days vacation will yield so high a rate of interest in increased efficiency in work and in the great business of being happy and making others so, as at the end of winter.

To return to the main road, we were engaged one day in the occupation of sending post cards, but now, to my thinking at least, rapidly becoming a burden, of sending post cards to dear friends and relatives.

Wondered Why She Left Her Best Friend Out.

"Aren't you going to send one to Grace?" I asked mentioning a mutual friend.

"No," said my friend decidedly. "I'm not."

"Why?" in surprise. The two are very good friends and Grace is entitled to especial consideration at the present since she has much to make life hard for her.

When Post Cards Tantalize.

"Because I don't like the idea of sending a card telling her what a nice time I'm having when she is tied down and has such a miserable time herself. When the children were small and I never could get away, my cousins were always sending me cards from this place or that, saying how lonely it was and what a good time they were having. It used to make me just crazy when I'd been up half the night with a sick baby and had a long tiresome day to face, to have the postman hand me a card with a picture of some perfectly beautiful place on it and a tantalizing description of what they were doing. I made up my mind then that I wouldn't even send cards to people to tantalize them."

You don't think they did it for that?"

People Do Enjoy Other People's Ease.

"I don't know," she said, "perhaps not. But there is no use pretending that it doesn't add to people's good times to think someone else envies them. Of course, it doesn't mean they really wanted to make me unhappy."

That's an interesting and suggestive point of view isn't it?

Doubtless, those cousins quite prided themselves on never forgetting their stay-at-home cousin.

Even as you and I!

But in the light of her confession, it does seem as if the fact that can deliberately forget, may sometimes be kinder.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN E. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

While the constipation habit may not be the root of all evil, it certainly is the root of a vast deal of physical evil and of not little human distress.

Mucous Colitis.

Mucous colitis is an ailment of the large intestine, rather more common in women than in men, in which there is profuse discharge of mucus from the bowel.

This comes about in one of three ways: 1. There is catarrh of the intestines associated with disturbances of digestion and slight colic, especially in children.

There is local disease or irritation of the bowel as in cancer of the colon and rectum; also in some cases of inflammation of the adjacent female organs. 3. Then there is a "secretion necrosis" found especially in nervous and hysterical people, and in hypochondriacs, people prone to invalidism. Such patients are apt to be melancholy, or self-centered, or worried unduly about their stools.

The most distressing case of mucous colitis are those of long standing (as much perhaps as 20 years), large amounts of slimy, stringy, "frog-sawn" mucus being passed. In many cases the attacks will come on in paroxysms, with colicky pains. Occasionally there are crises of the greatest severity, so that appendicitis is suspected. Emotional causes are a foolish error in diet (such as eating something like pig's feet, which everybody knows is bound to bring on trouble)—such causes bring on a severe attack of mucous colitis. Constipation is in many cases a special feature; on the other hand there are likely to be attacks of nervous diarrhea.

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Whilst this disease is obstinate and distressing it is rarely serious. There is often a painful spot just between the navel and the border of the ribs on the left side, tender on pressure.

Drugs are of very doubtful benefit for mucous colitis—certainly such drugs as are taken haphazard, without the doctor's orders. The most important remedial measure is those directed to the nervous system.

High irrigation of the colon is often beneficial; this has to be practiced by the trained nurse. When there is constipation the coarser foods should be eaten, everything which leaves a bulky residue. Plenty of butter, fat and oil should be taken with salads. A change of scene or of climate often works miracles in regard to this disorder.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Caster Oil or Salts.

1. Which is the best to take, castor oil or salts. 2. Can castor oil be obtained in any other form except the liquid?

Answer—There is not much choice. My preference is for Epsom salts; an ounce in a tumbler of water for the purgative dose; a teaspoonful in a glass of water piping hot on rising in the morning, for a laxative dose. 2. Yes; in capsules.

Mastoid Trouble.

I have for four years been poorly. My right ear feels like there was a fullness or a lump that makes a rumbling buzzing noise. I have had teeth; would they have anything to do with my ear trouble? I have nine children.

Answer—Here is a well demonstrated chain of ailments. Your bad teeth harbor all kinds of disease germs, certain of which have passed thru the Eustachian tube into the middle ear, setting up an infection, which has proceeded thence to the internal ear. The fulling, buzzing noise is proof of this. From the ear the mastoid cells, in that bony prominence behind the ear, have in turn become infected. A woman who has nine children has responsibilities; she must not disregard their mouths shut receive the same treatment that copperheads did in the civil war.

The message. Can you imagine, dear reader, the great patience that was required of President Wilson during the years 1915 and 1916? But at last patience ceased to be a virtue and the storm broke when he issued his war message to congress. The leading papers of the United States proclaim it one of the greatest state papers in the nation's history. The Louisville Courier-Journal, who has oftentimes objected to his patience, pays Wilson the most eloquent tributes of all when it says:

"The trumpet sounds. Surely no more solemn, resonant, or thrilling call has ever sounded in the hearing of men and nations. Surely no more exalted cry of devotion to our ideals, no more resolute note of consecration to their protection, no more terrific indictment of their assailants could be voiced by mortal brain or heart."

The Greatest Memory.

There are few men in the nation's history who rank with President Wilson, our war president. The only man I can place in his rank is that other war president, he of the civil war, Abraham Lincoln, and what Robert Ingersoll, the greatest orator of his time, said of Lincoln can also be said of Wilson. The following is what Ingersoll said of Lincoln:

"Nothing discloses real character like the use of power. It is easy for the weak to be gentle. Most people can bear adversity. But if you wish to know what a man really is give him power. This is the extreme test. It is the glory of Lincoln that, having almost absolute power, he never abused it, except on the side of mercy. Wealth could not purchase power, could not awe . . . this loving man.

As to this man, Joseph Cantillon, I have never heard of him before this election. Yours truly,

F. J. KERREL

Since war may close the saloons in Rock Island within a radius of five miles around the federal arsenal the wets are wishing that important institution were located in Jericho.

Many a man has worked himself to death trying to get enough money to purchase all of the labor saving devices.

The Kansas City Journal consoled itself with the reflection that the anti-war talk of Senator Stone "ounds almost patriotic" in comparison with the argument of Senator LaFollette. This view of the matter, however, scarcely will mollify the feelings of Wisconsin patriots.

One thing is certain, the backyard gardeners are going to raise a fine crop of blisters.

AMERICA'S VOICE
(By CHARLES B. HAYWARD, 131 Galena Boulevard)

Cut This Out for Reference

"No More Words."
"Try it with your sword." Try it with the sword of your braveness. You are around of your manhood now, put it to the test.

"Not another word: Try it by the sword."

"You that in the front Bear the battle's brunt— When the sun gleams at dawn on the bayonets abreast." Remember 'em for government and country you contest.

"For love of all you guard Stand and strike hard." (By Franklin Washington—published during the civil war.)

Grand Stand Players.

For some time this kind of a crowd has had an opportunity to get in their peculiar work the kind that appeals to men's prejudices; that makes men not understand violin. The German pacifist—both men and women—made doubt whether I lived in the United States or in an autocratic government after hearing their thoughts and reading their arguments in the papers. When a pro-German has swallowed three or four glasses of beer you would think he owned pretty much all of the United States or if he didn't then the Kaiser would in a short time. But there has come a change over the spirit of his dreams. Congress has declared that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. He has taken the advice of the attorney-general of the United States "to obey the law, and keep his mouth shut." So I reckon that there are no more pro-Germans; they are Americans. The pacifist's voice will no more be heard in the land either; for William Jennings Bryan, the chief pacifist, has telegraphed to Washington that he will enlist whenever his services are needed. We are a united people, one and undivisible.

The Future.

Ignorance does things that a thinker will avoid doing. Germans have helped us to build the greatest nation in the world. They have educated their children in the public schools; some are still in the grade schools but they are coming right along and soon will be in the high school and when they get their diplomas some of them will finish their education in one of our celebrated colleges. Is that something for a parent to be proud of? And while the children are going to school the father builds a home, no mortgage on it, for his little brood. Are they worth working for? All this time the father exercised the right of a freeman, he voted for the highest of freedom, in the land as well as the lowest. Is that worth anything? He might live all his days in the fatherland without voting for a Kaiser or one of the nobility. But I tell you what he can do in the fatherland; he can lay down his life when the Kaiser orders him so to do. Here this country he is a king and his children are princes and princesses. I have never yet seen a German who preferred to live in Germany in preference to the United States. He came to us in order to get away from a tyrannical country; he wanted to be a socialist.

There are socialists in every community, and if you were to ask some of them "why they are socialists they couldn't give you a satisfactory answer. It may be they are socialists because their friend is one, and they will tell you that he is a very smart man. That's it; they allow another to think for them, and that other one is full of prejudices. They think that this is a rich man's country; it is their country as much as it is his, then why should he be a socialist?

There are others who think that the rich rule this country. If so, then they are to blame for it. Every man in the United States, it does not matter what he says about it, he can vote; he has a mouth and lungs, why does not he use them? Is he afraid? Is he afraid that his business will be injured if he opposes the "bunch"? Is he afraid that he will lose his job? If so, then he is worse than the rich man, for he allows them to rule. Oh, he says, I can't do things against them, they are all powerful. Did he ever try? If both classes that I have mentioned will read what President Wilson said before he was president then they will know that there are those who are doing all in their power for the men who make wheels go round. President Wilson

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WHEAT PRICES JUMP TO NEW HIGH MARKS

By Associated Press Leased Wire, Chicago, April 14.—Wheat, June, has risen to new high levels. Several wheat交易商 found the market bars of offerings and were forced to raise bids with stunning swiftness. Larger payment of premiums for cash wheat for milling and export seemed to preclude any chance of liberal deliveries on May contracts and appeared to be a cause of increasing anxiety. The market was held by a decided downward trend on the buying, but led to only moderate reactions in values. Opening quotations, which ranged from \$2.25 higher, with May at \$2.25@2.24 and July at \$1.89@1.89, were followed by general steep upturn on which May touched \$2.25.

Subsequently, deferred options ended off, and wheat was again offered at periods of improved crop condition in Kansas. The close nevertheless was firm at \$2.25 and July at \$1.91@1.92.

Corn, like wheat, ascended to new top records. Sellers were offered at points up to 14¢, up the most. Oats were decided gains all around. Oats kept pace with the advance of other cereals. There was active buying of May delivery.

Predictions of an increased movement of corn from farms after seeding or oats was finished tended to weaken the corn market in the late dealings. The corn was unsettled at gains of 1@1@1¢ net.

Strength of grain rallied provisions. At first the market had sagged owing to lack of support.

Chicago Cleaning Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 14.

	May	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat—Opening High	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25
July	1.89	1.92	1.89	1.91
Corn—				
May	1.27	1.29	1.27	1.27
July	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Oats—				
May	.65	.65	.65	.65
July	.65	.65	.65	.65
Pork—				
May	25.40	26.00	26.20	26.40
July	26.45	26.90	26.65	26.77
Lamb—				
May	19.50	19.67	19.50	19.57
July	19.80	19.95	19.77	19.85

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, April 14.

No. 2 red, nominal.	1.23
No. 2 hard, nominal.	1.23
No. 4 hard, nominal.	1.23
Corn—	
No. 1 yellow.....	1.17
No. 2 yellow.....	1.16
No. 3 yellow, nominal.	1.16
Oats—	
No. 2 white.....	1.14@1.15
Standard.....	1.0@1.04
Rye, No. 2.....	1.15
Barley.....	1.15
Timothy.....	1.15
Clover.....	1.15@1.16
Lambs.....	1.15@1.16
Jute.....	1.15@1.17

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, April 14.

No. 2 red, nominal.	1.23
No. 2 hard, nominal.	1.23
No. 4 hard, nominal.	1.23
Corn—	
No. 1 yellow.....	1.17
No. 2 yellow.....	1.16
No. 3 yellow, nominal.	1.16
Oats—	
No. 2 white.....	1.14@1.15
Standard.....	1.0@1.04
Rye, No. 2.....	1.15
Barley.....	1.15
Timothy.....	1.15
Clover.....	1.15@1.16
Lambs.....	1.15@1.16
Jute.....	1.15@1.17

Dick's Five Wins.

Dick's Five won three games straight in a postponed match with Geiss' Selects, rolled last evening at Thomie's alleys. Benson rolled high score of 225 and also had high average of 207. The scores were:

Dick's Five—

Nelson..... 167 170 150

Benson..... 151 225 185

Johnson..... 155 198 170

Shewalter..... 175 20 165

Gabrielson..... 170 168 191

875 961 864

Geiss' Selects—

Anderson..... 146 101 118

Benson..... 138 147 127

Pierce..... 139 120 135

Nelson..... 114 117 130

Peterson..... 155 190 165

682 675 673

In the second bowling match last evening Dick's Five won again from Brenner's Colts on the east side alleys.

Nelson had high score of 230 and also rolled high average of 203. The scores were:

Brenner's Colts—

Mead..... 180 179 176

Landers..... 115 105 119

Montgomery..... 174 191 145

Weisman..... 118 160 128

Maher..... 114 123 134

711 759 712

Dick's Five—

Nelson..... 202 230 165

Pierce..... 177 137 139

Swanson..... 194 200 118

Shewalter..... 161 206 182

Gabrielson..... 168 174 164

201 316 360

Social and Personal.

Andrew Johnson of West Wilson street has been taken to the Augustana hospital in Chicago for treatment of rheumatism.

A tea will be given by the members of the Junior Auxiliary of Calvary church Monday afternoon at the rectory, 162 South Batavia avenue, at 4 o'clock. A program will be rendered and a silver collection taken. The proceeds will go towards misionary work. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Batavia Concert band will go to Geneva this evening to play at a rally. The members all take the 7 o'clock car.

Vincent Giuliano, who is ill at his home in North River street with malarial fever, is much improved.

John Zuehl is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The party to be held at the F. P. Carlisle home this evening by the Eastern Star has been indefinitely postponed owing to the death of Mrs. L. D. Wood.

At the Churches.

There will be services at the First M. E. church tomorrow at the usual hours. The pastor will preach at 10:30 and again at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday league devotional hour at 6:30 o'clock. Sunday school is merged with the morning preaching service. All ages are provided for and hearty welcome is extended to all. The monthly meeting of the Sunday school board will be held at the church Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

At the Christian church Sunday the Rev. H. Leach, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock and again at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday as follows: Dr. John D. Leek will speak at the 11 o'clock worship on

MRS. LLOYD WOOD DIES AT BATAVIA

the subject, "How a Christian Should Observe Easter," and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on "The Source of Life, Death and Love." The new choir will have charge of the music. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Young People's meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunday services at the church of the Brethren will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Christian Church as Seen by Prophecy." This will be the first of a series of morning sermons on "The Church." In the evening the Christian workers will meet at 6:45 o'clock and there will be preaching at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcomed.

Batavia, Ill., April 14.—Mrs. Lillian Harnish Wood, wife of Lloyd Wood, well known coal dealer, passed away at the Wood home, 49 North Washington avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several months from rheumatism.

Mrs. Wood had only recently returned from Mudavia, Ind., where she went for treatment. While there she suffered a severe heart attack. She was brought home two weeks ago and alio greatly exhausted from the trip, had seemed to gain since her home coming, until yesterday, when she had a sinking spell from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Wood had lived the greater portion of her life in this city, was prominent in social and fraternal activities and had a wide circle of friends. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, three children, Theo, Walter and Lorraine Wood; her mother, Mrs. Henry Harnish; one brother, Harry Harnish, and one sister, Miss Maud Harnish, all of Elgin.

The funeral services will be held from the Wood home in East Wilson street, Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in East Batavia cemetery.

J. P. Engstrom Funeral.

The funeral of J. P. Engstrom will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Philip Thelander will officiate and the burial is to take place at West Batavia cemetery.

Case of Diphtheria.

Otto Gopel, 12 years old, living with his sister, Mrs. William Anderson, on the Abel farm, west of this city, is ill with diphtheria. The place has been quarantined and as there are no other cases there need be no fear of the disease spreading, the health officer says.

I am not a charity seeker, but a

candidate for this office on my merits alone, I have never before sought public office, and I am favoring no "whim" or dire "need" in seeking this office, but am satisfied to abide the will of the citizens of this city upon my training and experience for the office. I have successfully held positions as bookkeeper in the firms of Stephens-Adamson Co. of Aurora, D. R. Sperry & Co. of North Aurora, and Sanford Ink Co. of Chicago, and believe that the "business experience" and "practical ability" necessary to the holding of these positions should be of material assistance in managing the office and in performing the duties of city clerk.

My opponent also states that an essential qualification for this office is familiarity with legal procedure, and legal precedents, and also the ability to advise the city council when required. I am not a lawyer, consequently I am not an authority on legal questions, but I believe that the citizens of Batavia can safely intrust the giving of legal advice, and the application of our laws, to our city attorney, as no layman should place his legal opinions ahead of the opinions of our practicing attorneys.

I promise the voters of Batavia a faithful, conscientious business administration in this office, if elected, and respectfully ask a careful and thorough investigation of my fitness for these duties at your hands; and the favor of your support on next Tuesday. If you find my qualifications favorable—Yours respectfully,

Walter Carlson, Jr.

Record Butter Price.

Elgin, Ill., April 14.

Butter—25 tubs at 45 cents. This is a record price for April.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, April 14.

Raw sugar, firms sales, 10,000 bags; May shipments; molasses, \$3.53; centrifugal, 38.16.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, April 14.

Butter—Higher; cereals, 41@45¢; Eggs—Higher; receipts 21,450 cases; first, 22@23¢; ordinary, 20@22¢; 32¢; at mark; cases included, 20@22¢. Potatoes—Receipt 10 cars; unchanged. Poultry (alive) Higher; fowls, 22½@23¢; spring, 22½@23¢.

SPECULATIVE STOCKS

STRONGER IN WALL ST.

By Associated Press Leased Wire, New York, April 14.—Speculative issues, notably sugar, oils, shipplings and other semi-airline descriptions, were the strong features of today's market with more moderate strength in munitions and equities. American Gas was conspicuous for its 1½-point gain, this being counterbalanced by a break of 5¢ in People's Gas on the cut in dividend. Other gas shares fell in sympathy. Consolidated Gas losing over 3 points. United States Steel made an extreme advance of 1½ points with 1 to 2 for General Electric, United States Rubber, Goodrich and Wisconsin Paper. This market was very strong. The closing was strong. Sales were estimated at \$44,000 shares. Bonds were irregular.

London Bullion.

London, April 14.

Bar silver, 26@26½ per ounce; money 2½ per cent.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF Kane, et al. Circuit Court of Kane County, May term, A. D. 1917.

Lydia Robertson versus Neal Robertson, et al. General Number 25574, in chancery.

An affidavit of the non-residence of Neal Robertson, defendant above, was filed in the circuit court of Kane County, Illinois, on April 12, 1917.

That the plaintiff, Neal Robertson, filed her bill of complaint in said court on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1917, and that the summons thereto was served on the defendant, Neal Robertson, on the first day of May, 1917, in the county of Kane, Illinois, by the sheriff of Kane County, on April 12, 1917.

Movie Notes

Kathlyn Williams has killed her first man in several months. No this is not the story of the slaughter of innocent pedestrians with her motor car. It simply refers to the fact that she is forced to play her husband in "Out of the Wreck" in which she is soon to star.

Myrtle Stedman's illness is proving to be Helen Grantley's opportunity. The unfortunate protraction of the Monroe-Palais star's illness has necessitated a change of plans by the substitution of Miss Grantley for Miss Stedman—the latter was to have been co-starred with Wallace Reid, but now Anita King will be featured in support of Mr. Reid, and Helen Grantley will play the role originally intended for Miss King.

The announcement that Pauline Frederick will be starred in an adaptation of Daudet's "Sapho" calls to mind the fact that Miss Frederick has presented to the screen three other well known stage characters—Bella Donna, Zaza and Donna Roma (in an adaptation of Hall Caine's "Eternal City").

Marie Doro is running up a large assortment of taxicab bills since her return to the Famous Players studio from Jacksonville, Fla., where she went to work on the Paramount picture, "Heart's Desire." After spending several weeks clumping about Jacksonville in the wooden shoes which are typical of the peasants of Brittany, Miss Doro found high heel shoes and city pavements extremely trying.

Thomas Meighan, as a result of a recent interview in which he declared that he hoped he would be called upon to carry Pauline Frederick up more flights of stairs as he did in "Sapho," has received several letters from would-be scenario writers offering to prepare the required script upon a word from him. One letter came from Dedham, Mass., stating that there were two staircase scenes in every one of the five reels which this author was preparing for Meighan. The actor has replied in the last instance saying that he suspected that the author emanated from the publicity department of an escapist company.

Director J. Searle Dawley has been very busy staging several Joan of Arc scenes at the Famous Players studio. No—he has no intention of endeavoring to outshine the accomplishment of Cecil B. DeMille in staging "Joan the Woman." They are simply comedy scenes from "The Valentine Girl," which will be released on the Paramount program in which Miss Clark stars in the role of a little girl who finds a suit of armor in a toy store and proceeds to emulate the far-famed Maid of Orleans.

George Bohm is adding to his remarkable linguistic accomplishment. Already known as one of the best Italian-character actors on the stage or screen, he is now mastering the elements of the bear language. In other words, there is to be a bear in Bohm's next picture, and he is cultivating an acquaintance with Mr. Bruin before beginning. Donald fatted down in her note book.

The dark-haired stars are invariably most temperamental. Ask any of the blonde stars if this isn't true.

It costs \$2,000, not counting overhead, to run a certain company at their studio one week. In a week off it costs the same the day after because of overtime and therefore, a loss of \$222.32. And there's no insurance on this kind of risk either.

They have rest music when dancing scenes are put on at the studios; that is to say they have music, and at times such music.

The unpardonable crime at any studio is to keep a "set" waiting. That is, when the set is up, dressed, ready, and the director is about to start shooting, to have to wait for somebody that isn't ready to go on. The penalty is to be shot, not at sunrise, but a little before.

"What do you do with your old clothes?" is the burden of seven out of ten letters received by the female stars. Jackie Saunders, of Balboa studio, says that such appeals make her want to be worth a million dollars so that she may please all the girls who write her, for she has known what it is to want nice things. Miss Saunders compliments the good taste of her correspondents by saying that they invariably select artistic as well as expensive gowns.

Comes from the Lasky studio the startling announcement that the vast amount of cut flowers, potted plants

Back to the Screen



Mabel Normand in Her New Character, "Mickey"

At last the most engrossing motion picture mystery of the year—what has become of Mabel Normand?—has been solved. Announcement has been made that for a year the famous comedienne has not been in retirement at all, but, at the head of her own studio and her own company, the Mabel Normand Feature Film Company, under the management of Mack Sennett, has been laboring on the biggest and most distinctive production she has ever grazed and which will shortly be presented throughout the country.

"Mickey" is the title as well as leading character of this first multiple

real film in which the famous Mabel Normand has ever appeared.

In it Miss Normand appears as a quaint little mountain girl, and the lovely child with her little scuttled, scurried old burro, is undoubtedly the best character she has ever created. The action of the film finally carries her to the city, and into new complications—whose dramatic content is tantalizingly vague.

One of the features of "Mickey" which will doubtless have strong public appeal is the fact that the story is not padded. When the story comes to a natural end the curtain comes down.

and other flora required at the studio be supplied from this source. No mention is made of a mint from which to turn out stage money.

Articles of war are some sort of document like a marriage license for instance, the pessimist says.

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A less eerie but similar phenomenon is said to be heard Texas, where there is what is known as the "sing-ing well." says "Popular Science Monthly." In fine weather during storms like the music from an Aeolian harp issue from the well. At times the sound is wonderfully clear and loud. Then it recedes, and reaches the ebb of faintness. These modifications occur regularly every few minutes. When an east wind blows, the water in the well is low and the musical sounds are faint; but a strong

west wind will increase the volume of song to a chorus. It is when the north wind blows, however, that the music of the well is most weird and wild.

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